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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David W. CANNELL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/648,376	)	Examiner: Shengjun WANG
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Filed: August 25, 2000	)	
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For: PROTECTION OF KERATINOUS	)	Mail Stop AF
FIBERS USING CERAMIDES	)	
AND/OR GLYCOCERAMIDES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 2 of this paper.

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